OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR BANGALORE CITY.—APRIL 1944.

The cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for April 1944, works out to 189·5 which is higher by 0·1 point than that for March 1944.

As compared with the previous month, the Food Index remained steady at 217·1. As a result of slight rise in the price of Castor Oil the Index number of the fuel and lighting group increased by 0·6 point to 193·9. The Index numbers of clothing, house rent and miscellaneous groups remained steady.

Working Class Cost of Living Index Numbers for Bangalore City.

(Average of prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100.)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	March 1944	April 1944	Index Numbers: March 1944	April 1944
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food—							
Raw Rice	... Seer	14·0	0 2 2	0 4 4	0 4 4	200	200
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 4 4	0 4 4	193	193
Ragi	... ,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 2 6	0 2 6	231	231
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 10 4	0 11 2	335	362
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 7 10	0 8 9	294	328
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 9 2	0 8 5	314	289
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 7 1	0 7 3	274	281
Green Gram	... ,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 8 1	0 7 6	404	375
Sugar	... ,,	1·9	0 1 4	0 2 0	0 2 0	150	150
Jaggery	... Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	243	243
Coffee seeds	... Seer	1·4	0 3 11	0 14 10	0 12 7	379	321
Meat (weight)	...2 lbs. wt.	7·2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds	... Seer	1·9	0 1 7	0 3 3	0 3 3	205	205
Milk	... ,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 5 4	0 5 4	149	149
Ghee	... ,,	2·9	0 6 0	1 0 6	1 0 4	275	272
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 4 10	0 5 1	387	407
Vegetables	... ,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	160	160
Fruits	...1 Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
Gingelly oil	... Seer	2·5	0 2 0	0 4 10	0 4 10	242	242
Groundnut oil	... ,,	0·4	0 1 8	0 3 9	0 3 10	222	230
Salt	... ,,	1·1	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 2 1	160	167
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 3	0 2 6	0 2 5	200	193
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 9 5	0 9 8	290	297
Chillies	... ,,	2·0	0 7 4	1 10 2	1 10 1	357	356
Coriander	... Seer	1·3	0 1 5	0 3 11	0 3 11	276	276
Garlic	... ,,	0·7	0 2 0	0 3 9	0 3 9	188	188
Wheat Flour	...	1·4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Soji	...	1·3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Ready made coffee	...	6·3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total all food	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of All Food Articles	...		...	...	217·1	...	217·1
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 4 7	0 4 7	183	183
Castor Oil	... Seer ...	7·7	0 1 11	0 5 0	0 5 2	261	269
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	192	192
Matches	... Box of 40 sticks.	4·3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total	... ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting						193·3	193·9
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	5 0 0	5 0 0	244	244
Coating	... Yard	22·5	0 5 6	1 0 6	1 0 6	300	300
Shirting	... ,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 10 6	0 10 6	262	262
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 13 5	0 13 5	335	335
Saries	... Each	22·4	3 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	167	167
Cloth for Jackets	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 12 6	0 12 6	250	250
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing						246·9	246·9
House rent	...	100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
Index Number—House rent						100	100
Miscellaneous—							
Shaving	...	13·0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap	...	17·5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari	...	8·4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedies	...	11·2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusements	...	8·4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education	...	5·0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine	...	8·3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers	...	5·7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries		22·5	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous						100	100

Group	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers: March 1944	April 1944
Food	53·5	217·1	217·1
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	193·3	193·9
Clothing	13·8	246·9	246·9
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Number) ...	...	189·4	189·5

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR K. G. F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1944—A RISE OF 0·5 POINT.

The cost of Living Index Number for Kolar Gold Field Area for April 1944, works out to 202·6 which is higher by 0·5 Point than that for the previous month.

As compared with the previous month the Food Index increased by 1·0 point to 222·2 due to a rise in the prices of blackgram dhal, meat, ghee, jaggery, groundnut oil, chillies and tamarind. The Index Number of the fuel and lighting group decreased by 2·9 points to 201·6 due to a slight fall in the price of firewood.

The Index Numbers of the Clothing, house rent and Miscellaneous Groups remained steady.

Working class cost of Living Index for Kolar Gold Field Area.—April 1944. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936.—100).

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	March 1944	April 1944	Index Numbers: March 1944	April 1944
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food—		3·5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Raw Rice ...	Seer	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 4 7	220	220
Boiled Rice ...	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 4	0 2 4	254	254
Ragi ...	,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 10 8	0 11 3	366	386
Blackgram Dhal ...	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 7 10	0 7 10	294	294
Tur Dhal ...	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 8 1	0 8 1	421	421
Bengalgram Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 6 9	0 6 7	324	316
Avare Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 7 4	0 7 4	383	383
Greengram ...	,,	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 1	0 2 1	156	156
Sugar ...	,,	2·8	0 3 3	0 6 3	0 8 3	192	254
Jaggery ...	Viss	1·8	0 4 0	0 10 10	0 10 6	271	262
Coffee seeds ...	Seer	2·1	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100
Fish ...	,,	9·0	0 8 0	0 15 5	0 15 10	193	198
Meat ...	,,	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	123	123
Milk ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
Curds ...	,,	0·8	0 1 4	0 4 9	0 3 8	356	275
Onions ...	Viss	1·1	0 6 0	0 9 7	0 10 2	160	169
Ghee ...	Seer	3·2	0 2 0	0 5 9	0 5 6	288	275
Gingelly oil ...	,,	0·8	0 1 2	0 1 10	0 1 9	157	150
Cocoanut ...	Each	0·6	0 1 7	0 3 11	0 4 0	247	253
Groundnut oil ...	Seer	0·6	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 0	171	171
Salt ...	,,	4·0	0 7 8	1 10 6	1 10 7	346	347
Chillies ...	Viss	1·4	0 2 7	0 7 11	0 8 3	306	319
Tamarind ...	,,	1·2	0 1 4	0 3 10	0 3 11	288	294
Coriander ...	Seer	0·6	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 2 10	150	142
Garlic ...	,,	0·3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Soji ...	,,	3·8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100
Vegetables ...	,,	3·2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
Ready made coffee ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...		...	...	...	...	221·2	222·2
Index Numbers—All food articles							
Fuel and Lighting.—							
Firewood ...	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 4 2	0 4 1	208	204
Castor Oil ...	Seer	7·8	0 2 3	0 6 0	0 6 0	266	266
Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 7	0 3 7	159	159
Matches ...	Box of 24 sticks	5·0	0 0 3	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Nos.—Fuel and Lighting ...		...	...	...	...	204·5	201·6

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	March 1944	April 1944	Index numbers: March 1944	April 1944
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Clothing—							
Dhoties ...	Pair	9·3	2 1 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	242	242
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 13 5	0 13 5	312	312
Coating	,,	20·4	0 6 5	1 0 6	1 0 6	257	257
Shirting ...	,,	14·7	0 5 0	0 10 6	0 10 6	210	210
Sarees ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	4 15 3	4 15 3	155	155
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 12 6	0 12 6	238	238
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—Clothing ...		...	...	...	...	206·7	206·7
House rent ...		100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—House rent ...		...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
Barber		14·5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100
Soap for washing		20·0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100
Soapnut powder ...		5·2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100
Supari		14·1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100
Beedies		15·7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100
Travelling expenses ...		6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
Flowers		3·9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100
Amusements		8·1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100
Charges for grinding ...		6·1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100
Bedding and household necessaries.		5·7	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Numbers—Miscellaneous...		...	...	...	...	100	100

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: Mar. 1944	April 1944
Food	70·9	221·2	222·2
Fuel and Lighting	6·2	204·5	201·6
Clothing	9·1	206·7	206·7
House Rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	11·7	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Numbers...	...	202·1	202·6

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